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Photosensitive Resin Composition,  
and Usage Thereof

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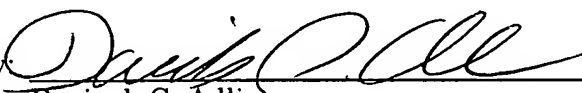
**NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE REFERENCES**

- ☐ Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
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Respectfully submitted,  
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	2002/0161077 (corresponds to JP2002-235001)	10/31/02	SHIMIZU, et al.			
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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